



## Sheffield South West Neighbourhood Police Newsletter

May 2019

### You said, we did

The Sharrow Week of Action took place during the week commencing Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> April. Various community activities took place during this week with one particular day focussing on enforcement led by Sgt Ross Greenwood and the Sharrow Neighbourhood Team. That day involved support from our internal partners and also external such as Parking Services. As you can see from the graphic below, the week also included 3 Open Land Searches as part of our ongoing effort to remove weapons from our streets.



The grand finale of the week was the Sharrow Lantern Carnival on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. This was a great celebration of all things good about the Sharrow area and we were happy to support this by managing the road networks. We thank all those who may have been slightly inconvenienced in the road closures but it was a fantastic display of colour and imagination.

## Crime and antisocial behaviour update

We previously mentioned that the Forensic Marking initiative was moving further down the Gleadless Valley ward area in to Meersbrook and Heeley. During April we have started in the Meersbrook area and to date we have visited 289 properties but this is growing daily. As things are at the moment we stand at around 19% for all houses called on who have had property marked. We would like to offer this free Forensic Marking service to all householders in this area now so if you have not already received a leaflet explaining how we can provide this service for you or seen one of our PCSO's then you will in the near future. The marking of property takes around half an hour and we are happy to make an appointment.



You can make contact with us via our normal channels as below to ask for more information or arrange a time for us to call. Alternatively we do have a dedicated email address that being [SheffieldShield@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SheffieldShield@southyorks.pnn.police.uk) where you can email us.

## What your neighbourhood team have been doing

The Off Road Bike Team have been out in action again over this last month working with the Gleadless and Lowedges Team. Here they stopped for a snapshot outside the Lowedges Fire Station. We hope that they will be back working with us again as the weather warms up when we often start to get more complaints. We know that this is an ongoing concern for the community so will continue to do what we can to tackle it.





Our PCSOs get themselves involved in as many different types of engagement events as they can across the neighbourhood so that they can meet with the community. On 12<sup>th</sup> April local officers attended the Reach Learning event on Gaunt Shops, Gleadless Valley. There was a variety of activities for all ages. This officer couldn't resist a pedal powered protein shake!

We often report news that the dedicated Sharrow and Gleadless Teams do in their own areas but things do happen outside these locations, as you will appreciate. Below are some images of a Cannabis factory that was discovered on Cartmell Road just off Woodseats Road. The size of this set up required the assistance of staff from the Gleadless Team but it is just an example how we use our staff across our entire Neighbourhood area as the need arises.



Officers are always on the lookout for abandoned stolen vehicles so that we can get as many as possible back to their rightful owners. This one was recovered by them from Greenhill Park on 180419 by the PCSOs. If you spot what appears to be an abandoned vehicle, please let us know so we can have it checked out and returned to its owner if applicable.



## Offenders brought to justice in the last month



Kyle CROSBY, 28 years, NFA, charged on 010419 with possess with intent to supply of Crack Cocaine, Class A and possession with intent to supply Heroin, Class A.

A male has been remanded to prison for an attempt burglary of a house on Rushdale Road, Heeley overnight on 120419. Jordan Hanson, 36 years will be re-appearing at Sheffield Crown Court on 13 May 2019.

2 consecutive warrants were executed on 17<sup>th</sup> April on Sharrow Lane. 5 people were arrested as a result, Class A drugs found and approx. £150,000 cash recovered- courts have approved the Proceeds Of Crime Application meaning that the money is retained with SYP whilst enquiries continue.

A further drugs warrant was executed on Woodstock Road on 18<sup>th</sup> April with 1 male arrested on suspicion of possessing Class A drugs.

Scott DAVIDSON was charged on 290419 with a commercial burglary which took place on Ecclesall Road on 020219. He was remanded to court with application for a remand to prison.

## Crime prevention advice

### OUTDOORS

Not only should your property be secure but you can also make it difficult for the thief to get to it. A low cost security measure are LED lights fitted which come on when it gets dark and turn themselves off when it gets light. This is especially important in dark areas of your garden. Do not under-estimate the effect of good lighting as a crime prevention measure. Keep shrub, hedges and large plants cut back as they can provide a screen for thieves to work behind.

Check your boundary fences, walls and gates. Keep them in good repair as they do provide a useful barrier to the would-be-thief. The harder it is for them to get in, the more suspicious their actions look to others.

Secure your fence panels with wooden chocks or garden wire. Garden wire should be fitted to the inside of the fence at the bottom and run full length of the fencing. Secured with U shaped nails/staples. This prevents the panels been lifted up or even stolen. Alternatively, anti-lift brackets can be fitted.

Should you like a free home crime prevention survey completed by one of our PCSO's then please make contact with us to arrange one via our email address below.



## Keeping in touch

### Come and see us

We are now carryout out regular community engagement events, which are published on Facebook. Keep an eye out for more Pop in Police Stations giving you the opportunity to speak to officers about issues important to you, report crime and receive crime prevention advice.

Pop In Police Stations are scheduled for 24 May 2019 this month. During this day the "police station" will move around between 3 locations at different times of the day.

10.30 x 12.30pm – St. James Retail Park, S8 8BS  
1.30pm x 3.30pm- Coop, 849 Ecclesall Road, S11 8SD  
5 x 7pm - Waitrose supermarket, 1-3 Ecclesall Road, S11 8HY

Please come along and see use at these locations to discuss you points of view and any concerns that you may have. We hope that the weather will be suitable for us to have our gazebo in use!!

You can also see photos and find contact details for the whole neighbourhood policing team working in your area by visiting;

<https://www.police.uk/south-yorkshire/KE/>

### Other ways to keep in touch

- Email us at [SheffieldSouthWestNHP@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SheffieldSouthWestNHP@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)
- Sign up for SYP Alerts to get messages, updates and information about your area at [sypalerts.co.uk](http://sypalerts.co.uk)
- Like us on Facebook: **Sheffield South West NHP**
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- Call **101 for non-emergencies** or **999 in an emergency**
- Call Crimestoppers to give your information anonymously on **0800 555 111**



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